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PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
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OF  
PHILADELPHIA.

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1877.

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JANUARY 2, 1877.

Mr. VAUX, Vice-President, in the chair.

Thirty members present.

The deaths of Dr. Jos. Carson and of Mr. F. B. Meek were announced.

The Academy unanimously voted a presentation of thanks to Wm. P. Jenks, Esq., for a portrait of Dr. W. S. W. Ruschenberger, painted in oil by Mr. Wm. K. Hewitt.

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JANUARY 9.

Mr. VAUX, Vice-President, in the chair.

Thirty-nine members present.

The resignation of C. H. Howell as a member was accepted.

The following papers were presented for publication:—

“Unionidæ of Ohio and Alabama.” By James Lewis, M.D.

“On Certain Generic Names proposed by Zittel, Stoliczka, and Zekeli.” By T. A. Conrad.

*On Astrophyllite, Arfvedsonite, and Zircon.*—Dr. GEO. AUG. KÆNIG spoke of the co-occurrence of *astrophyllite*, *arfvedsonite*